

THE FASHIONS.

A Giddy, Brilliant Whirl, and its Many Inconveniences—Fashionable Toilettes at the Grand International Concourse of Military Music—Dresses, Trimmings, Hats, Pailettes, and Crinolines—A Golden Brown Straw Bonnet—An Inking of the United States.

Paris, July 29.—As fast as Hercules cut off the heads of the hydra a number of others sprang up, and in like manner have other attractions followed the departure of the red fox, which was the most conspicuous feature of the True Believer, Abdul Aziz. Since the Tzar (we have been requested through the papers not to spell him Tzar) has returned to his ice-bound regions, we have been thronged with a cessation of gayeties; but far from that, the programme has been very full, and we have another gala at the Hotel de Ville towards the close of this month. Myriads of attractions are drawing every where, and the excitement of the Parisian turns the heads of the most conspicuous feature of the Sotheby's portrait, stuck up at every corner, on every wall, cart, and lamp post. Mr. Sotheby appears every night as "Lord Dundreary" in the character of a heavy swell. When people choose to pay for the theatre they expect to see heavy swells, and enjoy them more or less on the stage, but to be compelled to see "Lord Dundreary" all through the daily life, winking under a pane of glass with one eye while he stares at one with the other, is rather sensational in hot weather.

Another exciting feeling of the kind is caused by the newly arrived company of Japanese jugglers. They, too, are painted life-size every where, tumbling down, climbing up, creeping over, darning forward, frightening horses and old women to death, just as if they were live Chinese.

The only way to avoid them is to hire a chair at the central garden of the Exposition, and leisurely observe the divers nationalities as they pass in threes and fives before one. A certain amount of emotion must even be endured, but of a different nature. Some is very acute, however; that, for instance, which is caused by English tourists who come over to Paris in smoking coats and wideawakes, just as if the Exposition were a matter of "larking picnic;" then those Russian waiters, dressed exactly like choristers, who will insist on putting a slice of lemon in one's tea.

The next painful sensation is caused by a bath chair rolling over one's foot, for those whose mission it is to draw pretty ladies about who never walk, like to have a free space to themselves and mangle the extremities of their fellow-creatures whose gaze is averted. Another obnoxious conveyance is the velocipede, or two large spider wheels, steered in and out and everywhere by the rider, who runs any one down without the slightest notice. Then there are a few "path" engines loose, steam engines, which are supposed to grind down the sand, but pursue quiet, calm observers, spreading fright and coal dust on their passage. All this, with the noise, music, machinery and music, is but a poor relief from the Japanese tumbler and others.

The American Restaurant is the safest affair. One ever experiences a certain amount of security before American cheer, served in the American style. There is a belle, a lady in a drawing-room for ladies at the establishment, where crushed toilettes are renovated, chignons arranged, curls re-creped, and the skin refreshed by most welcome soap and water. I beg to say I do not mean to say that the drawing-room, but had a dressing-room. One of the most pianos is in the salon. A reading and smoking room complete the arrangements. There is a great deal more to be said about the Exposition. But I am on forbidden ground; the fashions are not private property, though the Empress Eugenie is absent, fashion recalls me to my duty.

The greatest display that has been seen this week was at the international concourse of military music, which took place last Sunday at the Palace of the Industries. Every available access and avenue was crowded to overflowing on this occasion. All the different regiments came to Paris at considerable expense, under the command of general officers; the chevalliers of the Russian guard, in especial, have expended in their voyage the sum of 15,000 francs. The jury, under the presidency of General Mellinet, were stationed in the front row of the spectators. Their magnificent uniforms were greatly admired. It is unnecessary to speak of the exquisite character of the performance of this kind, and the jury found it so difficult to decide who deserved the palm of victory, that they preferred rather to increase the number of prizes which were given, so that all came in for their well-deserved share.

While the regiment of the Duke of Wurtemberg was delighting every ear, I noticed the following toilettes:—A dress of pea green silk, with a long skirt and sweeping train ornamented with rolls of the same material which covered the gown on either side, and rounded off towards the back, where they simulate a sort of bow with loops and ends. The same trimming is repeated upon the top and bottom of the sleeves, on the neck, and on the waistband.

The short skirt was made to correspond. A pretty white costume was composed of an underskirt trimmed with vandykes of black braid, and of an upper one looped up at each seam. The bodice was made of white muslin striped with narrow black velvet. A short loose pailette corresponded with the skirt.

The bonnets were generally fashion shape, a becoming bonnet that suits every one and goes with everything; is made of rice straw trimmed with black ribbon, or a net of red poppies on one side, and the same fastening black tulle drapery instead of strings.

Golden-brown straw bonnets trimmed with crepe will reign supreme all through autumn. A pretty ornament on these is a golden walnut in leaves.

I am delighted to say that the name of "Bismark" given to our new buff, is detested for something almost as buzzy but less obnoxious; we are to call it "cockshater's wing," also, but still keep their—no, they keep much above the ground. Demi-toilette—in-door and walking dresses—are made with the skirt scarcely touching the ground.

The newest pattern for pailettes is the mantilla pailette. In front it is loose mantilla, falling in long lappets on either side, but the back is that of a straight pailette.

A short skirt is often simulated by trimmings on the skirt, but the great idea is a roulee on everything. This, and the pretty Antoinette Schu, will become a mania. These fashions are worn instead of mantles. When not of black lace they are made of the light material employed for the dress.

Ornate dresses are joined down the seams by insertion with colored ribbons underneath. After all this communication ladies can remain assured that, although they will do well to follow the Paris fashions, any fashion is fashionable now. Whenever a very novel style is first adopted the people round and stare—Crinolines are much reduced in size, but still keep their—no, they keep much above the ground. Demi-toilette—in-door and walking dresses—are made with the skirt scarcely touching the ground.

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TURNERS' FESTIVAL IN BOSTON.

Fifteen Hundred Visiting Tentons in the Harbor—Excursion Down the Harbor—Extensive Flow of Lager in Violation of the Law.

Boston, August 11.—About a thousand or fifteen hundred Germans are assembled here from all parts of the country to engage in the annual Turner's festival of three days' duration, under the auspices of the Boston German Turner Society. The largest delegations are from Massachusetts cities, although Providence, New York, Philadelphia, and some of the Western cities are liberally represented. Upon their arrival yesterday they were received and entertained by the Boston Turners, and to-day the whole number took an excursion down the harbor on the steamer Rose Standish.

In view of the large number of visiting Germans, the prosecuting officers of the law forbidding the sale of their favorite beverage—lager—have allowed a harbor excursion upon the taps to-day, they immediately had printed in German a number of tracts upon the matter of how to observe the Sabbath, and distributed them to the Teutons as they went on board the boat. They had little effect, however, and the very unchristian and unlawful event of a Sabbath day excursion, accompanied by a band of music, provided according to programme, was a very enjoyable affair to the visitors and a novelty to the Boston Germans.

Before starting upon the pleasure trip there was a meeting of the delegates of the different societies, of which a committee was appointed to ascertain and report upon the progress and improvements in gymnastics, and measures were also taken to secure a uniform system of gymnastic and educational instruction.

To-morrow there will be a grand picnic at Fresh Pond Grove, at which speeches will be made and resolutions probably adopted in denunciation of the present unpopular legislation, and advocating more liberal laws for the protection of the rights of the community and individuals.

THE INDIAN WAR.

The Indian Agents in Leavenworth—The Improbability of Peace Through Military Negotiations.

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, August 10.—The Indians are driven in all but a few of the men engaged in grading on the Union Pacific Railroad. About all the stock between Fort Wallace and Fort Harker has been stolen. The Peace Commissioners will arrive here on Monday, when they will meet a large number of agents, traders, interpreters, and general hangers-on of the Indian Department. Ex-Commissioner Dole, together with innumerable Indian contractors, are here. According to some Indian agents, there are no hostile Indians on the Plains. They say no peace can be made if the military authorities have any hand in the negotiations.

The Convict Bridget Durgan.

Our reporter visited New Brunswick on Saturday, and found that access to the prison had been prohibited by the sheriff during his temporary absence on his farm. In consequence of rumors which had been circulated in the metropolis, relative to the unfortunate woman's Bridget Durgan's statements, in connection with the crime for which she is to suffer the penalty of death on the 30th of this month, the prison authorities are very reluctant to permit visitors to approach her cell. With the exception of her legal adviser, Mr. Adrain, and the Rev. Mr. Rogers, chaplain of the prison. The general public are denied access to her. On Saturday, however, some kind ladies of New Brunswick, in company with Mr. Adrain, visited Bridget, but she turned her back upon them, and refused to hold any conversation until Mr. Adrain told her that they did not come there to gratify any idle curiosity, but to sympathize with her in her sad position. A young lady of the party presented her a bouquet through the bars of her cell, for which delicate attention she tearfully expressed her gratitude. She has not made any public confession, and the jail authorities positively affirm that she will not do so. The general rumor points to the original instigator of the crime for which she is about to suffer. She recently received a letter from her brothers in Sligo, offering any amount of money requisite to defray the expenses of her defense, and to extricate her from her difficulties, if required. They expressed their willingness to come to this country to aid her; but all this proffered assistance has come too late. The Court of Pardons has refused to commute the sentence.—N. Y. Tribune.

Chicago Postmaster Drowned.

Chicago, August 10.—The city is very much excited to-day over the supposed death of Robert S. Gilmore, Postmaster of this city. Mr. Gilmore, at the closing of the Post Office last evening, went home as usual. He is a very skillful oarsman, and for a long time has kept an elegant boat for his own use on the lake. Just before dark he went down to his boat-house on the lake shore, and told his boatman he was going out for a short time to row. The weather had been peculiar during the day. In the forenoon it was still and excessively hot. About two o'clock the wind changed from the north and the thermometer fell rapidly. Frequent showers prevailed during the afternoon, accompanied by very high winds. At the time Mr. Gilmore set out the weather was clear, but the wind blew very hard and the lake was very rough. The boatman advised him not to go, but he started, and since that time nothing has been seen or heard from him.

This morning, about ten o'clock, his boat was found some distance south of where he started, shattered to pieces, but no trace of him was discovered. The lake is still very rough, and parties are searching for the body.

Mr. Gilmore was the son-in-law of Robert S. Wilson, of this city, late Judge of the Recorder's Court, and leaves a wife and one or two children. He was only about thirty-five years of age, and was very highly esteemed in this community.

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